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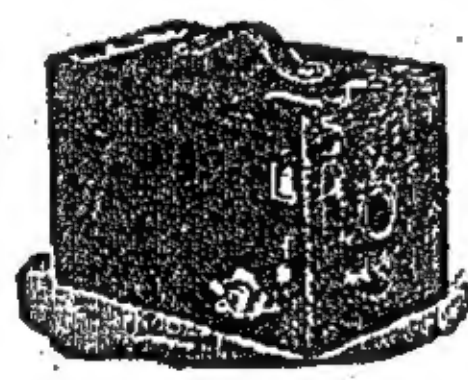
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HONGKONG, MARCH 31st, 1905.

The Shanghai correspondent of the *Times* sees in the decision of the Foreign Office to reserve for Britons the water frontage of the British concession at Hankow "a manifestation of Mr. Chamberlain's policy," meaning, of course, the latest of his policies. It appears that the British concession in the heart of our Yangtze sphere of influence has been running acute danger of becoming anything but British, the Russians, French, Germans, and Japanese hemming us in on all sides, so that there has been barely "elbow-room" to say nothing of expansion. It was no doubt owing to the dilatoriness of British enterprisers, referred to recently by Mr. BYRON BRENNAN, and their reluctance to face the hard pioneer work of founding a new commercial centre, that caused the Municipal Council in 1864 to admit non-British persons to the right of owning land in the British settlement. This involved the admission of non-British voters: Now that the trade and shipping there has shown such marked development, the British firms who did face the heat and burden of the old days are beginning to feel the pinch resulting from the early and short-sighted impatience of the Municipal Council to hasten the development of the port. A combination of three big companies agreed on freight rates, and steps were taken to acquire the available water frontage, with an eye to excluding foreign competition as much as to develop the British. Meanwhile the Nippon Yusen Kaisha acquired the boats, good-will, and (supposedly) the berthing rights of the late Mr. GEORGE Mc BAIN, a British subject. The competition, actual and potential, of such a progressive com-

pany as the N.Y.K. was not to be lightly faced; and the Foreign Office was approached on the strength of a "non-transferable" clause in the terms upon which water-frontage was leased to British subjects. "The contention was advanced that, whereas *bona fide* British concerns were already cramped for room, there was the possibility—nay, the certainty—that their already limited space would be effectually precluded from any extension by the fact that the neighbouring sites would be in non-British hands." Then the Foreign Office decided to apply what the *Times* correspondent regards as Mr. Chamberlain's policy. The Foreign Office also remedied the early action of the Municipal Council to a certain extent by depriving foreign land owners in the British concession of the right to vote on the merits of rival British claimants to the now limited and valuable water frontage. The enterprising N.Y.K. met this by turning the business of the Mc BAIN ships into a British limited liability company registered at Hongkong, with, it is alleged, two of their clerks figuring as the principal shareholders. *Bona fide* British shippers do not like this, naturally, as it puts what they insist is essentially still a foreign firm on an equality with them; but the difficulty is aggravated by the fact that the British importer and exporter is so constituted that he thinks cheap freights as important to him as national prestige. "To them it was a matter of indifference under what flag they shipped so long as their goods were carried expeditiously and cheaply." The consideration of the immorality of subsidies seems to be prompted at this stage; but *cui bono*? The immediate and more pressing question is whether the British Government should take steps to retain this one of her numerous, hardly-gained outposts, as British in fact as in name. It is suggested that the abolition of the existing system of yearly leases, in favour of a thirty or forty year lease granted to the highest (British) bidder, would meet the case, without raising freights, the argument being that the privileged British shippers could not raise the freight rate to more than the foreign rate plus the expense of sending goods to and from the less convenient positions occupied by the foreign ships, for obvious economic reasons. This suggestion still leaves undecided the nationality of the shipping company to which the N.Y.K. stands *in loco parentis*. Another question left unsettled appears to be whether a British trade community, thriving by the help of cheaper foreign freight rates, or a mixed community, restricted to a purely British shipping service, is most consistent with the upholding of "the collective interests of the nation."

The *as. Promethius* was released from her charter to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha at Nagasaki.

A Chinese clerk from Mr. D. Macdonald's office has been sentenced to six months' hard labour for stealing \$647 from Mr. C. E. A. Hance's desk.

The *as. Niortia*, re-named the *Ulan-maru*, will be kept for the Government service. The 70,000 cases of kerosene, which constituted the cargo, were purchased from the Government by the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

When a summons was called on, before Mr. F. A. Hazeland yesterday, a man responded from the dock, which was full of prisoners. His Worship asked him how he got there, and he said he went there of his own accord.

A telegram from H.B.M. Consul, at New-chang, to the Colonial Secretary, Hongkong, dated 29th March, says that Hongkong being declared to be infected with bubonic plague, the same quarantine measures adopted last year are again enforced.

At the Kowloon Dock Reading Room, a billiards handicap for a silver cup presented by Messrs. Bailey and Murphy has just concluded. The winner was Mr. Harold Blackledge (receiving 40; 200), who beat Mr. Robert Lapley (owing 40; 167).

The *Times* paper says that Carl Gottfried von der Linden, formerly well-known on the China coast, was sentenced at Bombay sessions to transportation (subsequently changed to penal servitude) for life, for the murder of his mother-in-law, and the attempted murder of his wife.

The *Korea Daily News* says:—We note that the Governor of Seoul, in the course of some correspondence regarding the transfer of land to foreigners alleges that, owing to the lack of definite boundaries, foreigners frequently take in more ground than they are entitled to.

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, yesterday received the following telegram from the Head Office in London:—
"At the approaching meeting of shareholders, the Directors will recommend a dividend for the past half year at 11 per cent. per annum, free of Income Tax; that £75,000 be placed to Reserve, which will then stand at £275,000, that £20,000 be carried forward as undivided profit, and that a Bonus of 15 per cent. be paid to the staff of the Bank."

The Japanese Consul notified the Colonial Secretary yesterday that Hongkong being declared infected with bubonic plague, vessels therefrom to Yankow would have to undergo quarantine at the latter port.

Rout's curious phrase about reinforcements to "stiffen" the army of General Linievitch will suggest a grim jest to those who associate with that word its customary meaning in slang. They will say that the new drafts may also be "stiffened," when they encounter the Japanese.

The Hungtuzes are said to have caught two Russians early this month, to have killed and shockingly mutilated them. It should be the duty of the European Powers to see that these ban-dits are exterminated. Such conduct passed without comment or action has its effects for the future.

The Manager of the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, has received a telegram from the London Office to the effect that at the forthcoming yearly meeting the Directors will recommend a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the "A" shares, 5 per cent. per annum on the "B," both free of Income Tax; that £20,000 be placed to Reserve; and that £15,100 be carried forward.

The programme of music to be performed by the band of the 2nd Royal West Kent Regiment, next, from 5 to 6.30 p.m., is as follows:—
March—"The Tyrol" McKelvey
Overture to "Oberon" Weber
The Choristers Weber
Selection from "Le Chien" Wagner
Oriental Scene "A Dervish Chorus" Selk
Selection of "Irish Melodies" F. Goffrey

The Waiwapa has received the following dispatch from the Viceroy of Szechuan:—Have received petitions from some of my district magistrates who complain that certain Roman Catholic converts have lately been guilty of refusing to kneel before their Courts like other native litigants, displaying their rosaries and crosses in defiance of orders from the presiding magistrate to kneel. To check this I have issued instructions that, in future, Magistrates shall display in the centre of their courts a copy of the Imperial decree commanding that converts and non-converts shall be treated alike, before which all subjects of the Throne of whatever rank and class must reverentially kneel.

The *Nagasaki Press* learns that Mr. T. S. Baker, sub-manager of the H. & S. Bank at Yokohama, has, prior to going home for a year's holiday, been decorated with the third Order of the Sacred Treasure. This honour was conferred on Mr. Baker by H.M. the Emperor at Tokyo in consideration of his financial service to Japan. Mr. Baker recently received the Fourth Order in consideration of his services in arranging the flotation of the Imperial Five loan, etc., and his present distinction marks a further stage in similar friendly co-operation with Japanese financiers with which the H. & S. Banking Corporation, under the present management, has been particularly identified, especially since the conclusion of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

An iron safe belonging to Sir Robert Hart disappeared in a mysterious manner from his office recently, says the *Shanghai Mercury*. In the safe there were important documents, over two hundred taels in bank-notes on the Si-Hung native bank, and several hundred dollars in bank-orders on the same bank. Subsequently, it was ascertained by the porter that it was stolen by two poor workmen, who only succeeded in boring through it a hole large enough for the ready money to slip out and then throw the safe into a well. When the whole matter was brought to light, Sir Robert, in consideration of their poverty did not send the workmen to the local Chinese officials, but if they had been sent, they would undoubtedly have been most severely punished. Sir Robert simply requested an order expelling them from Peking.

Referring to Rear-Admiral Des Vaux Hamilton's appointment to the China station, the *Singapore Free Press* says: Considering that it has recently been a feature of our naval policy of redistribution to reduce the status and strength of the Mediterranean Station, and further, considering the real increase in political importance of the Pacific Command, the transfer of Admiral Hamilton may be accounted a promotion though five years ago it might not have been so reckoned. The new Rear-Admiral has seen a good share of naval service, including shore service with naval brigades, having taken part in the Kaffir War 1877-78, the Zulu War 1879, and the bombardment of Alexandria in 1882. In the interim, since acting on the Mediterranean, Admiral Hamilton has had a "shore billet" as captain of Portsmouth Depot and Fleet Reserve since 1900.

By kind permission of Major Radcliffe and officers, the Band of the 33rd Burma Infantry will play the following programme of music, at the King Edward Hotel, during dinner, this (Friday) evening:—
March—"On the Road" Ord Hume
Overture—"The Bohemian Girl" Balfe
Selection—"L'Etoile" Apolloni
Lancers—"The Sargy" Sullivan
Valse—"Mon Secret" Mario Costa
Gaiety—"Il Coraro" Verdi
Gaiety—"Bird's Beak" Fabrich
Menu—Hors d'Oeuvre—Sliced Beetroot, Omelette and Water Cress, Red Fish on Toast, Soup—Chicken and Barley, Julienne Egg, Fish—Fried Fish, Mayonnaise Sauce, Entrees—Roast Pigeon, Fricassee of Sheep's Head, Lob-tails in Jelly, Joint—Roast Sirloin of Beef, Roast Turkey, and Cold York Ham, Curry—Curry Omelette, Salad—Cold Salad, Vegetables—Boiled Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes, Lima Beans, Stewed Turnips, Sweetie—Plum Pudding and Butter Sauce, Fruit Trifles, Coffee Ice Cream, Finger Cakes. Fruits in Season. Tea and Coffee.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE WEALTH OF LONDON.

LONDON, 28th March.

The exterior of the London Banks during the issue of the Japanese loan resembled Boxing day at the theatres; the police had to preserve order among long queues of people, the largest around the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. It is certain that the loan will be heavily oversubscribed.

THE ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

LONDON, 28th March.

The *Daily Telegraph* is taking up the idea of strengthening the alliance between Great Britain and Japan, and says that it receives general approval, especially in the City, if enjoying the moral support of the United States.

CRETE.

LONDON, 28th March.

As a result of the discontent caused by Prince George's absolutist rule, 600 armed men (Creteans) have assembled near Cana as a Provisional National Assembly under the Presidency of M. Papayannakis, proclaimed the union of the island with Greece and appealed to the Powers not to employ force for the maintenance of the present regime. Prince George has issued a proclamation appealing to the population and denouncing the movement. A Russian gendarme has brought reinforcements to the Cretean Gendarmerie at Cana from other portions of the island.

FRENCH MONEY FOR JAPAN.

LONDON, 28th March.

New York bankers state that they are receiving heavy French subscriptions for the American portion of the new Japanese loan.

THE WAR.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

"TO STIFFEN" THE RUSSIAN ARMY.

LONDON, 28th March.

It is understood that the intention to mobilize on a large scale at present is abandoned and only drafts will be sent sufficient to stiffen the army of General Linievitch, who will pursue Fabian tactics.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

WOUND UP.

A meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association was held at Volunteer Headquarters last evening. Mr. A. Chapman presided and nine other members, including Mr. M. S. Northcote (the Honorary Secretary), were present.

The CHAIRMAN—It seems to me that the affairs of the Rifle Association have now reached that stage when it must be wound up. I do not see how we can carry on. The range will soon be entirely done away with. At present it is only up to six hundred yards, and that is on the road. Interest in the Rifle Association has flagged. The Volunteer Reserve Association has done much to "back up" shooting. It does not seem to have many good shots, but has done a great deal of good. It was thought that we might amalgamate with this, but this would be almost impossible because many members of the Hongkong Rifle Association are members of the Volunteer Corps, and thus would not be eligible to membership. And we should not do anything to draw men away from the ranks of the Volunteers.

After adopting the report and accounts it was decided to wind up the Association.

The CHAIRMAN prior to this said he was very sorry that such was necessary. The Hongkong Rifle Association had been a very useful institution in its time, but circumstances were against it.

Mr. NORTHCOTE said there would not be much of the balance in hand (\$364.08) left when all their liabilities were settled. It was decided to devote what was left to a trophy for the new Volunteer Rifle Association.

In reply to a member the Chairman said that the winding up of the Association would not affect Interport shooting. It was Colony against Colony, and one of the new Associations would no doubt see to that. He thought that good shots, non-Volunteers, might be allowed to become honorary members, Britishers of course, of the Volunteer Rifle Association, or they could join the Volunteer Reserve.

Mr. M. S. Northcote was appointed to do the winding up.

In conclusion the CHAIRMAN said he was very sorry that it was their last meeting but he hoped the members would meet in other arenas. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Mr. Northcote, who had kept the Association alive for some years. But for his exertions it would have been wound up long ago. Mr. NORTHCOTE said he hoped, as honorary secretary of the new Volunteer Rifle Association, he would do as much or more for them as before.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:—
On the 30th at 12.10 p.m. The barometer has fallen over the whole of the China coast.

Probably a depression is forming over Central China, and pressure is also low over the N.W. part of the China Sea.

Gradients have decreased in the Formosa Channel and moderate E. and S.E. winds may be expected there. In the north part of the China Sea fresh E. winds will probably continue to prevail.

Forecast:—Fresh E. to S.E. winds; squally, rainy.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A SARCASTIC CHINESE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 30th March.

SIR,—As a Chinaman who has studied foreign science &c., may I address a few lines to your honourable paper to protest against the prejudices my contemptible countrymen have against the idea of Russian rule. As one of our sages says "Changes should if possible not be made; but, if they are unavoidable, then the least change should be the one accepted." On this principle, Russia is by far the least of the Foreign (literally "Devil") nations to rule in China. She is like our country in every respect. She is ruled by an autocrat, she freely uses force against the people, she is fairly proficient in lying, and above all knows how to temper the sternness of official rule by reasonable concessions to all who are able to pay for them. In military tactics—the point in which foreigners excel—she is precisely like ourselves. Inferior nations succeed by overthrowing their enemies. Russia, like China, succeeds by retreating before them. She is above the vulgar success of mere force and, as we Chinese have always done, finds her strength in her weakness as one of our Classics recommends. Of course there are some points at which she is inferior to us (Every foreign nation is.) I hardly think that her secret societies quite come up to ours. Still the *Quai-lis* (Nihilists) are fairly powerful, though of course inferior to our Triads and Boxers; but they would probably soon learn a few things from our Honnais. So that on the whole, if Russia took China in hand we should not be unduly changed—and probably could go on much as before, but with no little extra strength from foreign appliances. Why then should we not welcome Russia? Her

Recently she posted inflammatory placards about Warsaw and managed to get the British Vice Consul there assaulted. This latter ought no doubt to have been done by some little boy in the mob, and not by the soldiers; and the Vice Consul should have been killed accidentally; but still she evidently knows the right way to go to work, and would soon improve in this country and manage things quite on the old lines.—Your obedient servant,
TSUNG LI.

CHINESE POLICEMEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR—I should very much like to know if there is a law that empowers the Chinese Police to show at any time his "colour" by freely using his hands and feet on men and women of his own nationality. If not, then how is it that nearly everyday Chinese Policemen are seen assaulting the natives often without any or very slight reason?

This morning such a case happened on one of the Yumati Ferry Launches while alongside the wharf at Yumati. A Chinese woman was standing near the wheel when a native policeman came along and without any reason or warning struck her on the head with his umbrella saying "Go and take a seat over there" (pointing to the stern of the launch). The woman turned back to see why she had been hit. The policeman in an absurd way asked what she was gazing at, and if she wanted to be taken to the Station. The woman said "take me if you like." The policeman called one of his comrades and told him to take the woman to the Station, which the man did.

Now one would like to know what has happened to the woman and what she was charged with.

This is only one instance, among many, of the impudence of the Chinese lunkong.

Is there no way to prevent this overbearing manner of the Chinese policemen towards the Chinese people?

Thanking you for the insertion of this letter, and apologising for taking up so much space of your valuable paper.

Yours etc.

S.E.W.

INOCULATION AS A PROTECTION AGAINST PLAGUE.

The following letterette, which possesses interest for Hongkong, appeared in a recent issue of the *Times of India*—

When the plague epidemic is reaching its highest point, everything which throws further light on the protective value of inoculation is of value, and we have received two sets of figures which should be studied by sceptics, if any such can be said to exist. The first comes from the Punjab and deals with the duration of the preventive treatment—a point which has not been scientifically determined, although opinion is coming to the view that it is a good deal longer than was originally supposed. An officer on plague duty, hearing that those inoculated in 1902-03 were immune in the following year, instituted inquiries. Taking a group of twenty vill-ages he found that out of 34,880 un inoculated inhabitants 2,640 cases and 1,495 deaths occurred; whereas amongst 11,059 inoculated there was one case and one death. Even if we assume that on a closer investigation the figures are not as super-excellent as this, and allow a liberal margin for error, they remain a striking illustration of the prophylactic effects of year-end inoculations. The second case comes from Aden. When the epidemic threatened, inoculation was vigorously pressed, and a rape was given to every person treated. Five thousand were inoculated in three weeks, and then the reward was reduced to a rape for a man, eight annas for a woman, and four for a child. This has since been halved; but nevertheless one-third of the population is inoculated and but two cases of plague a day occur. Only six deaths have been recorded amongst inoculated persons. At Shaik Othman, where owing to the withholding at first of the money reward it took longer to secure an immune population, forty deaths a day were reported. Comment upon these facts is superfluous.

SUPREME COURT.

Thursday, 30th March.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

BEFORE SIR H. S. BAKERLEY (CHIEF JUSTICE).

RE THE WING YEE FIRM.

Mr. O. D. Thomson made an application for adjudication.

Mr. Wakeman (the Official Receiver)—I have no objection.

Mr. Thomson—The public examination was fixed for to-day, but the debtor has absconded and I do not think he will come back. An order was made.

HO HAM EXPARTE THE INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

The Official Receiver—In this case the debtor has absconded. There is no application on the file for adjudication, but I want a warrant to apprehend the man.

His Lordship—Take a warrant.

WONG CHEE AND WING LOONG EXPARTE LI YAN HOK.

Mr. C. E. H. Beavis—I appear for Li Yan Hok. At the last meeting of creditors it was resolved that the debtor, who has absconded, should be adjudged bankrupt.

His Lordship—A warrant.

LEE LAI EXPARTE THE DEBTOR.

This was an application for a receiving order. Mr. C. E. H. Beavis—The debtor has placed on the file an affidavit of his property, stating that his property consists of a debt of \$6,500 secured on a mortgage. The mortgage was adjudged bankrupt a few years ago, so the debt is practically unrecordable. The Official Receiver will be able, however, to obtain something in respect of this mortgage. He might realise enough to pay for the bankruptcy. The proper fees will be lodged.

His Lordship—Is there likely to be something left out of the property of the mortgagor?

Mr. Beavis—The property will realise enough to pay twenty or thirty per cent. a portion of which will come to the man before you now. Really he does not know, but if the Official Receiver takes the matter in hand he may do more than the debtor can.

His Lordship—I make a receiving order.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. T. SKERCOMBE SMITH (PUNISH JUDGE).

Mr. R. A. Harling appeared for the Hop Sang firm which sued the Tang Yau Tong firm for \$105.64. The money was partly (\$23.7) owing for goods supplied to the defendants, and partly (the remaining \$81.94) for goods supplied to a firm whom the defendants had guaranteed. A partner in the defendant firm admitted the \$23.7, but contended that his firm had only guaranteed the other firm for one month, and not for an indefinite period, as alleged by the plaintiffs. After hearing the evidence, however, His Honour decided otherwise. He gave judgment for the plaintiffs with costs.

HUI TSE LAP V. CHENG YING SHING.

The plaintiff, of 50, Bonham Strand, West, claimed from the defendant, of Lan Kwai Fong, the return of a diamond ring or of the alternative \$630 (the value thereof). Mr. Almeida Castro appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. O. D. Thomson for the defendant.

Mr. Castro asked leave to amend the claim to \$350, and this was granted.

The plaintiff stated that in November last he went out in a trap with the defendant and another man to view the manager of the circus then at Causeway Bay. He was wearing a diamond ring which the defendant asked to see. Plaintiff handed it to him and he expressed a desire, subject to his wife's approval, to purchase the ring for \$630.

The plaintiff allowed defendant to take the ring away. Subsequently the two met and plaintiff asked for the ring or the \$630, and defendant said he would pay the \$630 in a few days. The money not being forthcoming, plaintiff issued a writ, and Chun Ping Kai, another man, went to see him and told him the ring had been pawned for \$350. The plaintiff gave him the money and got his ring back. It was this \$350 for which he was now suing.

His Honour—The case has been brought before me in the wrong form. The plaintiff sold the defendant the ring and should sue for payment. I do not know what can be done about the \$350 unless it was secured with the defendant's consent. The purchaser is non-suited with costs.

On March 19th, reports the *Singapore Free Press*, a European seated in the verandah of his house was attracted by the curious action of a rhesa coolie. The coolie appeared to be very kind heartedly feeding a number of fowls, but on the gentleman watching him a little longer he saw him suddenly grab a fowl and stuff it into the box under the seat of his rhesa. Not satisfied with one fowl, the coolie set to work again to coax all the stray poultry in the vicinity within reach by scattering rice on the roadside, and he was soon rewarded with another capture which he stowed in his nether garments. The European then went up to the coolie and said he wanted to engage his vehicle, but the coolie emphatically declared he was engaged. Despite his protestations he was made to pull the gentleman as far as the nearest policeman, a plump bantam escaping from his trousers on the way, and running across the road in great excitement. He was given in custody on the box of his rhesa being examined a fine fat hen was found in it. The coolie was charged next morning and in his defence said the fowl flew into the rhesa and hid itself. The Magistrate fined him \$5, or a week's hard labour.

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The I.G.M. str. *Sachsen*, which left the 1st inst., arrived at Genoa on the 5th at 5 a.m.

The C.P.R. str. *Tartar* arrived at N. 8.30 a.m. on Thursday, the 30th inst., again at 5 p.m. same day for Shanghai. She is due to arrive at 7 a.m. on Saturday 1st April.

(The above officer was probably Major Philip Meinwaring Carnegy, formerly of the 67th Regt., who had seen much service on the Indian frontier in various expeditions and in Burma.)

Hongkong 23rd February, 1905.

Hongkong, 19th October, 1904.

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NOTICE.

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37TH HALF-YEARLY DRAWING.

INTEREST due and DRAWN BONDS of this Loan will be Payable at the Office of the Corporation on or after the 31st March, 1905.

List of drawn bonds can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

For THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
Agents issuing the Loan,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1905. [856]

WM. POWELL, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND on Account of the year 1904, at the Rate of Fifty cents per Share, will be Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Hongkong, on and after the 10th of April.

The REGISTER of SHARES and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from Wednesday, 5th April until Monday, 10th April, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfers can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. A. MAUNTERFORD WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1905. [859]

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS OF HONGKONG.

A SMOKING CONCERT will be given in the ROOMS of the Institution TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 1st APRIL, at 8.45 p.m.

The Services of Several Talented Local Gentlemen have been secured, and a Good Programme is therefore promised. Tickets for admission, price ONE DOLLAR each, may be obtained from the Manager or Office Bearers.

DAVID J. LENNOX,
Secretary and Manager.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1905. [858]

THE DAIRY FARM CO., LD.

THE following REDUCED PRICES will take effect from 1st April, 1905.

Customers are requested to alter their Price Lists and Pass Books accordingly.

FROZEN MUTTON.

Rib Chops, 30 cents per lb.

Fore Quarters, 26 " "

Whole or Half Carcases, 22 " "

FROZEN LAMB.

Leg or Hind Quarter, 34 cents per lb.

Fore Quarters, 30 " "

Whole or Half Carcases, 28 " "

Hongkong, 31st March, 1905. [857]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),

the 1st APRIL, 1905, at 2.30 p.m., at his SALES ROOMS, Queen's Road,

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE CURIOS,

Comprising—

RARE SATSUMA CLOISONNE, HANDSOME BRONZES, BRASS BOWLS, IVORIES, PANELS, and CUT VELVET PICTURES;

CUT VELVET and EMBROIDERED SCREENS, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE—As Customary.

V. I. REMEDIOS,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1905. [860]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),

the 1st APRIL, 1905, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his SALES ROOMS, Duddell Street,

A COLLECTION OF JAPANESE CURIOS,

Comprising—

FINE BRONZE VASES, and INCENSE BURNERS, &c.,

SILVER CLOISONNE VASES and BOWLS, &c.,

SATSUMA VASES, JARS, BOWLS and INCENSE BURNERS, &c.,

OLD CUT VELVET HANGINGS; SILK EMBROIDERED SCREENS, &c.,

And

A SELECTION OF FINE-PAINTED COLOURS, TERN—As Customary.

On View To-day.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1905. [861]

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The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, For Further Particulars, apply to MEYERER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1905. [862]

THE AMERICAN SYSTEM

DENTISTRY

DR. M. H. CHAUN.

37, DES VOUX ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG

From the University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A. Hongkong, 3rd June, 1904. [61]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAIMUN,"

Captain Robson, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 31st inst., at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1905. [855]

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"SEGOVIA,"

Captain Schönbald, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded under notice to the contrary be given before TO-DAY, the 30th inst.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undischarged after the 6th April, will be subject to suit.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 6th April, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1905. [763]

WANTED.

TWO Gentlemen require BOARD and RESIDENCE in Private Family.

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P. S. Care of Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1905. [817]

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Hongkong, 10th January, 1905. [290]

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Hongkong, 25th March, 1905. [785]

ZETLAND LODGE No. 525, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING OF ZETLAND LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 1st April, at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1905. [851]

CITY HALL.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD BRANSCOMBE'S WESTMINSTER GLEE & CONCERT PARTY from London.

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MONDAY, 3rd APRIL, TUESDAY, 4th APRIL, THURSDAY, 6th APRIL.

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Hongkong, 3rd October, 1900. [23]

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Hongkong, 21st March, 1903. [770]

PUBLIC COMPANY

THE CHINA-BORNEO CO., LD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, St. George's Building, on SATURDAY, the 15th April, 1905, at 12 o'clock Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1904, and the Report of the General Manager and Consulting Committee and to Elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of April, both days inclusive.

J. WHEELEY, General Manager.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1905. [863]

PUBLIC COMPANIES

GEO. FENWICK AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Victoria, Hongkong THIS DAY (FRIDAY), the Thirty-first day of March, 1905, at Noon, when the Subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 11th March, 1905, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution—

"That Article X of the Company's Articles of Association and its marginal notes be and the same are hereby cancelled and that there be substituted therefor the following Article and marginal notes namely

Power to increase capital.

2. The new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions and with such rights and privileges annexed thereto as the General Meeting resolving upon the creation thereof shall direct and if no direction be given as the Directors shall determine.

3. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Meeting that sanctions the increase of capital all new shares shall be offered to the parties who on a date to be named by the Meeting shall be members in proportion to the existing shares held by them and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered the Directors may dispose of the same in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company.

4. Except so far as is otherwise provided by the conditions of issue or by these presents any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall be considered part of the original ordinary capital and shall be subject to the provisions herein contained with reference to the payment of calls and instalments transfer and transmission forfeiture lien and otherwise."

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. G. WINTERBURN, General Manager.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1905. [706]

WATKINS LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE No. 31, Queen's Road Central, THIS DAY (FRIDAY), the 31st March, 1905, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1904.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 31st March, both days inclusive.

By Order, CHAN A. FOOK, General Manager.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1905. [705]

CAMPBELL, MOORE & CO. LD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 29, Queen's Road Central, THIS DAY (FRIDAY), the 31st March, 1905, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts, for the year ending 31st December, 1904.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 31st March, both days inclusive.

By Order, M. A. A. SOUZA, Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1905. [717]

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held in the COMPANY'S OFFICES, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 8th April, 1905, at 11 A.M. for the year ending 31st December, 1904, declaring a Dividend and Electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 5th to Saturday, the 8th April, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1905. [822]

THE YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Association will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, No. 28, The Bund, Shanghai, on TUESDAY, the 11th April, 1905, at 4.30 o'clock p.m. precisely, for presentation of the Report of the Directors and the Accounts to the 31st December, 1904, the election of Directors and Auditor for the current year, and for the purpose of transacting any other business which may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Association will be CLOSED from the 1st of April to the 11th of April, 1905, both days inclusive.

Members holding proxies for absent Shareholders must deposit same with the Secretary for Registration at least Forty-eight hours before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. S. JACKSON, Secretary.

Shanghai, 15th March, 1905. [807]

COLD STORAGE.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LD., have now 40,000 Cubic feet of Cold Storage available at EAST POINT. Storage will be Open at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily, Sunday, excepted to receive and deliver perishable goods.

Wm. FARLANE, Manager.

Hongkong, 18th November, 1901. [55]

INTIMATIONS

TELEPHONE COMPANY.

KOWLOON EXCHANGE.

THE TELEPHONE AREA WILL BE EXTENDED to include the whole of the Kowloon Peninsula on July 1st next. The Tariff for Telephones on Kowloon Exchange will be the same as in Hongkong and there will be free intercommunication between the two areas.

The Company's Exchanges are open day and night all the year round.

As the accommodation is, for the present, limited, intending Subscribers should communicate at once with

THE MANAGER, CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE AND ELECTRIC CO., LD., 12, Ice House Road, Hongkong, 30th March, 1905. [852]

THE EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRIA LASSIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.

REFERRING to the Notice of 20th December last, the Senders of Telegrams are hereby advised that from the 1st of April next, the charges for Telegrams will (subject to revision after three months) be collected at the rate of FORTY-THREE CENTS to equal ONE FRANC.

J. M. BECK, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1905. [779]

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG STATION.

REFERRING to the Notice of 20th December, 1902, and subsequent notices, senders of telegrams are hereby advised that from 1st April next, the currency equivalent of the Franc will, subject to revision after three months, be fixed at 80.42, at which rate the charge for all telegrams will be collected from the said date.

The following rates will consequently come into force—

To Europe, 23.30

To North America via Europe, 33.75

To District of Columbia, New York State, Pennsylvania, 3.55

To Illinois, 3.60

To New York City, Ontario, Quebec, Massachusetts, 3.50

To Russia in Europe, 30.85

To Russia in Asia, 0.65

To Japan, 1.00

To America, 0.20

To Shanghai, 0.45

Now complete list will be distributed as soon as it is ready. In the meantime any further information may be obtained by applying to the Company's Office.

OLAF NIELSEN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1905. [780]

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS FOR SPECIE, BRITISH and MEXICAN DOLLARS, current in this Colony, in Exchange for Sterling Bills drawn at 10 days sight on the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, London, will be received by the Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Department, until 11 A.M., on the 3rd April, 1905.

The Tenders to state the total amount (in Pounds Sterling) and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for less than £100.

The Tenders to be in Duplicate, and in Sealed Covers, addressed to the CHIEF PAYMASTER, Army Pay Department, and endorsed "TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved.

Copies of Forms of Tender can be had on application.

F. H. HAYNES, Colonel A.P.O., H.M. Treasury Chest Office, His Majesty's Treasury Office, Fletcher Street.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1905. [853]

NOTICE.

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA beg to announce the opening of NEW REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICES as follows:

(1) Between HONGKONG & SHANGHAI, via Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, tri-monthly service, commencing from 4th April, 1905, with two steamers.

At Shanghai connection is made with the Company's regular steamers for Yangtze River Ports, as well as with the steamers for North China ports.

(2) Between TAMSUI, AMOY and FOOCHOW, tri-monthly service, commencing from 6th April, 1905.

At Amoy connection is made with the Company's regular steamers for Formosa and other ports.

For particulars of steamers and proposed sailing dates see separate advertisement. As soon as conditions permit, the present steamers on the lines will be replaced by new and up-to-date steamers.

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WHITE WINES.	
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OFFICE ROOMS at Nos. 12 & 14, Queen's Road Central (Corner House); also GODOWNS at Black. Can be let separately or wholly. Rent moderate, cheaper if the whole is taken on a long lease.

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CHUNG SHUN KOO, Apply to—
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Hongkong, 24th December, 1904.

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NO. 1, RIFON TERRACE.
FLATS in MORETON TERRACE, facing the Police Ground.
OFFICES in course of erection, CONNAUGHT ROAD (near BLAKE PIKE).
GODOWNS; PRAYA EAST.
A BUILDING at Causeway Bay, at present in occupation of the Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.
Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 9th June, 1904.

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SUITE of OFFICES. Central position overlooking Harbour.
Apply—
"24305"
Care of Daily Press Office.
Hongkong, 25th March, 1905.

TO LET

A LARGE and SPACIOUS ROOM or OFFICE on the First Floor of No. 34, Queen's Road Central. Possession from 1st April, 1905.
For particulars, please apply to—
WONG CHU SANG,
Care of Yee Sang Fat,
Opposite the Post Office.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1905.

TO LET

NO. 1, STEWART TERRACE, the Peak.
Apply to—
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Hongkong, 28th March, 1904.

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NEW STORE nearing completion to let in Chater Road, opposite Hongkong Hotel, area about 3,400 square feet.
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Hongkong, 15th March, 1905.

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FINE BUILDING SITES for Sale in Wanchai Road; also GODOWN To Let. Cheap.
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Hongkong, 10th February, 1905.

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FOUR or FIVE OFFICE ROOMS on First Floor of "Hotel Mansions" facing the New Post Office and Hongkong Hotel.
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Hongkong, 9th March, 1905.

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"GLENIFFER" Garden Road, Kowloon. DETACHED HOUSE with Garden. Moderate Rental, ready for immediate occupation.
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A WELL FURNISHED SIX ROOMED HOUSE. Excellent situation, Garden, Tennis Court and Swimming Bath.
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NEW "KINGSLORE" with Stables, entrances in both Kennedy and MacDonnell Roads.
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Hongkong, 17th February, 1905.

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Hongkong, 7th January, 1905.

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Hongkong, 30th March, 1905.

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

BONE-FILLING—THE NEW KIND OF BRONZE—JAPANESE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY—THE SOAP TUBE—ANOTHER GUTTA PERCHA—COMPOSITION OF YOG—IS THE WATER-STEAMER A CHARLATAN?—PLANTS BEYOND THE EARTH.

The cavities left in bones after surgical operations have been a source of much trouble, discharges of pus usually continuing for months. Acting on the hint given by dentists operations on decaying teeth, Prof. Moorhof, of Vienna, about five years ago began seeking a means of artificially filling the bone cavities, and for a time experimented with a putty-like paste of iodoform. This failed to reach all parts of the cavity. A new filling has been adopted therefore, consisting of iodoform, spermaceti and oil of sesame, and, as this melts at 122 deg. F., it is poured into the cavity in a liquid state, when it penetrates to every part. The filling is absorbed and replaced by granulation tissue so slowly that no poisoning occurs. This method has been applied in about 250 cases, and it is claimed that there has been no failure.

Radium argentiferum, the new metal of two Tuscan engineers, is now known to consist of copper, iron, and minute portions of silver, radium and phosphorus. The remarkable properties attributed chiefly to the phosphorus. The metal is claimed to be stronger than steel, to resist oxidation, to equal copper as an electrical conductor, and to cost in large quantities only a tenth as much as bronze.

The chemical factories of Japan, including paper and ceramic mills, are stated in a Government report to number 340. Salt is made in 75; pharmaceutical products in 43; illuminating oils in 95; matches in 49; colors in 53; gas in 4; incense in 6. The employees number 31,591, of whom 19,585 are women.

Painting the hands with a solution of gutta percha in benzene or acetone is recommended for surgeons instead of rubber gloves. It does not impair touch or flexibility of the skin.

A new and rapidly developing industry of Algeria is the cultivation of the soap-tree, which has been named *Sapindus ulida*, and which has proven superior to similar plants of India, Japan, China and Central America. The tree grows to a height of 40 or 50 feet, reaching its first two years. It begins to bear in six years and at full maturity yields annually 200 pounds of yellowish green to brown berries, varying from half an inch to an inch in diameter. The tree has been successfully propagated only from cuttings, though seeds form a third of the weight of the fruit. Cultivation has been confined to low-lying lands near the coast, and a plantation now the size of Algeria covers 150 acres, while smaller ones are rapidly multiplying up. The dried fruit is shipped to Germany. Some of it is employed in the natural state and chemists use much of it for a washing powder called "saponine," a hair wash known as "sapidine," and various toilet specialties. The fine-grained wood of the tree is suitable for furniture.

The artificial gutta percha of Herr Gentsch, of Vienna, is composed of caoutchouc and the seeds of the palm tree, and is claimed to rival the natural product at less than two thirds of the cost. A test in special cables fifteen miles long has given excellent results. The new material softens less quickly than the real gutta percha, while its electrical resistance is slightly superior, but it has the single disadvantage of being more glutinous, so that a coating of rubber is necessary for welding pieces together.

Air drawn by huge fans into the School of Technology at Manchester, Eng., is washed by a spray of water and filtered through a screen of corrugated sheets of galvanized iron. After the recent fog the wash water was found to be ink-like. The proportion of matter was large, but analysis showed little soot, but considerable iron (probably from the screen), with ammonia, lime, magnesia, a trace of arsenic, and much sulphuric and hydrochloric acids.

A matter of much current interest that demands careful scientific investigation is the art of the "dowsing," or person claiming to have a special gift enabling him to locate underground water by means of a divining rod, or forked iron. The water finders have been busy of late, especially in England, with varying success. Probably the most common conviction is that these persons are victims of illusion, but so eminent a scientific man as Sir William Preese concludes that the hidden water falling over pebbles, etc., may set up vibrations that act upon the sensitive abdominal diaphragm of certain individuals of exceptionally delicate frame. In illustration, he mentions that though a good sailor and a strong man, he has himself had a feeling of sea-sickness when standing on a temporary bridge over which a cab was rapidly driven.

A curious vegetation—called "supra-terrestrial" because it does not grow on the earth's surface—has been studied by Virgile Brault, a French botanist. The oldest of the plants are those that grow on stone and brick walls, and of these 67 per cent have fine seeds, 13 per cent have an explosive mechanism for discharging the seeds, and 9 per cent are plants with fleshy fruits. Thatch roofs also have numerous plants, the average is 8 or 10 species, while the average of the tops of pollard willows, and this embraces as many as 88 species.

A stream of water varies in velocity at different depths. In the recent work of the U. S. Geological Survey the mean velocity has been found at a point ranging from 58 to 73 per cent of the depth, the degrees of roughness of the bottom having effect. The engineers have adopted six-tenths as the depth of mean velocity.

Rapid driving on asphalt pavement proves dangerous to the horse from a curious source. A shoe thrown by a horse after a mile trot was found to be so hot that it could not be handled.

HIRANO WATER.

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GARRISON ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, HONGKONG, 30th March, 1905.
GARRISON ORDERS.—Inspection of Barracks.—No. 1. The Officer of the Barracks will make the Annual Inspection of Barracks in No. 1 Sub-District as under, commencing daily at the hour named for that day. An Officer of the Corps concerned will attend at all Barracks. Particular care must be taken that all articles of barracks furniture are laid out in each room or quarter, as they appear on Inventory Boards. Soldiers boxes at the foot of each bed. Officers and Warrant Officers Quarters will not be inspected. Owing to the water being turned off at the Town Main Fire Appliances will not be tested.—10th April, Murray Barracks commencing with C.O.s. Stables, 9 a.m. District Military Prison, Noon. A & B Block Married Qrs. Queen's Road, 12.30 p.m. 11th April, A. B. C. Kennedy Road Married Qrs. commencing No. 1. A. 9 a.m. C. Black Queen's Road, Noon, 12th April, H. S. "Monroe," 10.15 a.m. 13th April, Station Hospital, Victoria, 9.30 a.m. Female Hospital (A Block Queen's Road), 11 a.m. Barrack Street No. 1 Sub-District will be closed from 10th April to 16th April, both days inclusive.

Reveille.—No. 2. From the 1st proximo until further orders Reveille will be sounded at 5.45 a.m.

Ranges.—No. 3 "B" Range King's Park Kowloon, will be handed over by the 2nd Royal West Kent Regiment to the 50th Burma Infantry on the 31st March at 10 a.m. A representative of the Royal Engineers will attend. Firing is not to take place on Saturday afternoons. (H) Kowloon City Range will be handed over by the 3rd Burma Infantry to the 2nd Royal West Kent Regiment at 9 a.m. on the 4th April. A representative of the Royal Engineers will attend.

Leave.—No. 4. In Garrison Order No. 3 of 25th instant, for 5th April to 5th June 1905, read "23rd April to 23rd June 1905."

Attachments.—No. 5. The following will be attached as under from 1st April 1905 in relief of R.A.M.C. who return to Military Hospital, Victoria, for duty. No. 18325 Pte. Wulden to R.G.A. Lyman for rations and quarters. No. 10825 Pte. Heffernan to R.G.A. Stonecutters for rations and quarters. No. 18336 Pte. Day to 2nd Royal West Kent Regt. Mount Austin, for rations.

Medical Board.—No. 6. A Medical Board will assemble at an early date to report upon the present state of health of Captain C. Bushe, H.K.S.B.R.G.A. The P.M.O. will arrange the details.

Board of Officers.—No. 7. In accordance with Para. 33 Treasury Chest Regulations, a Board of Officers composed as under will assemble at the District Pay Office at 12 noon on Saturday the 1st proximo. President—Capt. C.M.F. Watkins, Royal Engineers. Members—An Officer, Royal Garrison Artillery and an Officer Army Ordnance Department.

By Order
R. E. ROSS, Major,
Chief Staff Officer.

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COLORED PLATE OF FLAGSHIP FOREIGN HONGKONG. MAP OF THE FAR EAST

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

AVONHARDEN, British str., 2,351, Crowder, 30th March, — Kutchinotia 25th March, — Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
 B. BURNSON, Norwegian str., 790, G. Olsen, 29th March, — Tamsui, Amoy and Swatow 28th March, General, — Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
 HAIMUN, British str., 636, A. J. Robson, 30th March, — Swatow 29th March, General, — Douglas Lepetit & Co.
 KOWLOON, German str., 2,320, Stohr, 30th March, — Chinkiang 27th March, General, — Siemens & Co.
 KWANGTAI, Chinese str., 1,536, H. Lunt, 30th March, — Shanghai 27th March, General, — Chinese.
 SGOVIA, German str., 2,796, Schoenfeldt, 30th March, — Hamburg, Amoy and Swatow 24th March, General, — Hamburg-Amerika Linie.
 TETAKOS, German str., 1,575, Desler, 30th March, — Saigon 25th March, Rico, — Siemens & Co.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE.
 30th March.
 Ardona, British str., for Kutchinotia.
 Haimun, British str., for Swatow.
 Hongkong, I. British str., for Amoy.
 Hue, French str., for Kwangchow.
 Merionethshire, British str., for Singapore.
 Pleades, Am. str., for Mei.

DEPARTURES.

29th March.
 Alacritty, British str., for Shanghai.
 Humbler, British str., for practice.
 30th March.
 Apendra, German str., for Tamsui.
 Ascor, British str., for Durban.
 Chowwa, German str., for Bangkok.
 GENERAL ALAVA, U.S. transport, for Manila.
 HAICHING, British str., for Coast Ports.
 HANOI, French str., for Haiphong.
 INDRA, British str., for Nagasaki.
 KWANGTAI, Chinese str., for Canton.
 MACQUARIE, British str., for Kobe.
 MANUEL, Japanese, Am. ship, for Baltimore.
 M. BACQUET, Austrian str., for Trieste.
 TAIWAT, German str., for Straits.

SHIPPING REPORT.

The British str. Haimun reports: Strong monsoon, moderate sea and fine weather.

VESSELS PASSED ANKER.

Mar. 8, British str. Prometheus, Muir, Mar. 8, from Batavia for Amsterdam.
 Mar. 8, Dutch str. Oegastor, Meyer, Mar. 8, from Batavia for Rotterdam.
 Mar. 8, German str. Bulgaria, Frolich, Mar. 8, from Batavia for Rangoon.
 Mar. 8, British str. Islander, Wright, Mar. 7, from Singapore for Christchurch Island.
 Mar. 10, British str. Knight Errant, Kendall, Jan. 19, from Barry for Hongkong.
 Mar. 11, British str. River, from Cardiff for Hongkong.
 Mar. 11, Dutch str. Gouda, Le Clercq, Feb. 4, from Rotterdam for Batavia.
 Mar. 12, British str. Pasha, Leftwich, Mar. 12, from Batavia for Calcutta.
 Mar. 14, Dutch str. Solo, Engelsman, Jan. 20, from Rotterdam for Batavia.
 Mar. 15, British str. Queen Eleanor, Breaks, Jan. 10, from Cardiff for Hongkong.
 Mar. 15, British str. Islander, Wright, Mar. 13, from Christmas Island for Singapore.
 Mar. 15, British str. Juvana, Jan. 6, from New York for Shanghai.
 Mar. 15, British str. Zoroaster, Ewan, Feb. 8, from Hongkong.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

30th March.
 AMSTERDAM DOCKS.—King George.
 FOWLEND DOCKS.—Westminster Bridge, H.M.S. Whiting, U.S.S. Bainbridge, U.S.S. Barry, U.S.S. Chaney, U.S.S. Dale, U.S.S. Decatur, Proteus, U.S.S. General Alava, Ena, Ka-pu.
 COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—H.M.S. Rambler.

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1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's.
 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier.

3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard.
 4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & REG.	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL.	NORVA	Brit. str.	—	F. N. Tillard	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 8th April, at Noon.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP.	MACHON	Brit. str.	1 m.	Butterfield & Swire	Butterfield & Swire	On 11th April.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP.	KAISOW	Brit. str.	1 m.	Butterfield & Swire	Butterfield & Swire	On 25th April.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP.	JASON	Brit. str.	1 m.	Butterfield & Swire	Butterfield & Swire	On 9th May.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP.	PINGSBY	Brit. str.	1 m.	Butterfield & Swire	Butterfield & Swire	On 23rd May.
MARSEILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL.	TOURANE	Fr. str.	—	Girard	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 4th April, at 1 p.m.
BREMEN, VIA PORTS OF CALL.	PRINZ HEINRICH	Ger. str.	—	P. Grosse	MELCHERS & CO.	On 12th April, at Noon.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SUEVIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Kaisol	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 7th April.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SILBIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Habel	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 16th April.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SLAVONIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Madsen	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 2nd May.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SKOVIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Schoenfeldt	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 16th May.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL.	SENEGAMBIA	Ger. str.	—	Jaburg	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 20th May.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL.	ALCINOUS	Brit. str.	1 m.	Butterfield & Swire	Butterfield & Swire	On 20th April.
NEW YORK, VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL.	LARBER	Brit. str.	—	Butterfield & Swire	Butterfield & Swire	On 20th May.
NEW YORK, VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL.	LOWTHER CASTLE	Brit. str.	—	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	About 18th April.
NEW YORK, VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL.	SCHUYLKILL	Brit. str.	—	STANDARD OIL CO.	STANDARD OIL CO.	On 6th April, at Daylight.
NEW YORK, VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL.	HUDSON	Brit. str.	—	STANDARD OIL CO.	STANDARD OIL CO.	About 25th April.
NEW YORK, VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL.	NUBIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Habel	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 25th May.
VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	Butterfield & Swire	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 18th April.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN.	TAMTAR	Brit. str.	1 m.	Butterfield & Swire	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 26th April.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN.	SHAWMUT	Am. str.	—	E. V. Roberts	DODWELL & CO., LIMITED.	On 13th April.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN.	TELEMACHUS	Brit. str.	1 m.	Butterfield & Swire	Butterfield & Swire	On 20th April.
PORTLAND, OREGON	NICOEDIA	Brit. str.	—	Wagner	PORTLAND & ASIATIC S.S. CO.	On 11th April, at Daylight.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	WILLERAD	Ger. str.	—	Ph. Abenauer	MELCHERS & CO.	On 4th April, at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	AUSTRALIAN	Brit. str.	—	McArthur	IBBE, LIVINGSTON & CO.	On 8th April, at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	CHINGTU	Brit. str.	1 m.	Butterfield & Swire	Butterfield & Swire	On 8th April.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, MOI & KOBE.	PERA	Brit. str.	—	P. & O. S. N. Co.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 2nd April.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, MOI & KOBE.	TAIWAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	Butterfield & Swire	Butterfield & Swire	On 4th April.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, MOI & KOBE.	LYEEMOON	Ger. str.	—	Th. Lehmann	SIEMSEN & CO.	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, MOI & KOBE.	KWONGSANG	Brit. str.	—	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, MOI & KOBE.	AMARA	Brit. str.	—	Butterfield & Swire	Butterfield & Swire	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, MOI & KOBE.	ARMAND BEHIC	Fr. str.	—	Butterfield & Swire	Butterfield & Swire	About 3rd April.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, MOI & KOBE.	CLARA JESSEN	Brit. str.	—	G. M. Monford, R.M.B.	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 4th April, at 8 a.m.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, MOI & KOBE.	ERZBETAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	Butterfield & Swire	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 7th April.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, MOI & KOBE.	B. BURNSON	Ger. str.	—	G. Olsen	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 2nd April, at 8 a.m.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, MOI & KOBE.	FRITZHOFF	Ger. str.	—	H. A. Haraldrsen	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 9th April, at 8 a.m.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, MOI & KOBE.	DECHIA	Ger. str.	—	Schulskier	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 5th April, at 8 a.m.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, MOI & KOBE.	SUNGKIANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	Butterfield & Swire	Butterfield & Swire	To-day.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, MOI & KOBE.	PURNEA	Brit. str.	2 h.	J. B. Pearson	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 4th April, at Daylight.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, MOI & KOBE.	HAIMUN	Brit. str.	—	Robson	DOUGLAS LARTRAIL & CO.	To-day, at 10 a.m.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, MOI & KOBE.	YONGSANG	Brit. str.	—	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	To-day, at 4 p.m.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, MOI & KOBE.	ZARIBO	Brit. str.	—	R. Rodger	SHAW, TOMES & CO.	To-morrow.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, MOI & KOBE.	TEAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	Butterfield & Swire	Butterfield & Swire	On 4th April.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, MOI & KOBE.	RUBI	Brit. str.	—	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	SHAW, TOMES & CO.	On 8th April.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, MOI & KOBE.	TREMONT	Am. str.	—	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	About 12th April.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, MOI & KOBE.	MAUSANG	Brit. str.	—	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, MOI & KOBE.	TIPANAS	Dut. str.	—	DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD.	DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD.	On 4th April, at 3 p.m.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, MOI & KOBE.	GREGORY APCAR	Brit. str.	—	J. G. Offert	DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD.	On 4th April, at 3 p.m.

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AND AMOY	"CLARA JESSEN"	TUESDAY, 4th April, at 8 a.m.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW	"DECIMA"	WEDNESDAY, 5th April, at 8 a.m.
AMOY AND FOCHOW	"FRITHOF"	SUNDAY, 9th April, at 8 a.m.
TAKAO VIA SWATOW	H. A. HARALDRSEN	at 8 a.m.
AMOY AND ANPING		
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STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES.
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PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY 28th April
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY 10th May
ROON	WEDNESDAY 24th May
BAYERN	WEDNESDAY 7th June
ZIETEN	WEDNESDAY 21st June
GNEISENAU	WEDNESDAY 5th July
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY 19th July
SCHARNHORST	WEDNESDAY 2nd August
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FOUR or FIVE OFFICE ROOMS on First Floor of "Hotel Mansions" facing the New Post Office and Hongkong Hotel. Apply—"Care of Daily Press Office." Hongkong, 9th March, 1905. [675]

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NOS. 74, CAINE ROAD. GODOWNS Nos. 34A, 34B, 34C, Praya East. Apply to—COMPTON'S DEPARTMENT, Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Hongkong, 1st March, 1905. [94]

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BONE-FILLING—THE NEW KIND OF BRONZE—JAPANESE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY—THE SOAP TREE—ANOTHER GUTTA PERCHA—COMPOSITION OF FOR—IS THE WATER-FINDER A CHARLATAN?—PLANTS BEYOND THE EARTH.

The cavities left in bones after surgical operations have been a source of much trouble, discharges of pus usually continuing for months. Acting on the hint given by dentists operations on decaying teeth, Prof. Moorhof, of Vienna, about five years ago began seeking a means of artificially filling the bone cavities, and for a time experimented with a putty-like paste of iodoform. This failed to reach all parts of the cavity. A new filling has been adopted therefore, consisting of iodoform, spermocet and oil of sesame, and, as this melts at 122 deg. F., it is poured into the cavity in a liquid state, when it penetrates to every part. The filling is absorbed and replaced by granulation tissue so slowly that no poisoning occurs. This method has been applied in about 230 cases, and it is claimed that there has been no failure.

Radium argentiferum, the new metal of two Tuscan engineers, is now known to consist of copper, iron, and minute portions of silver, radium and phosphorus. The remarkable properties are attributed chiefly to the phosphorus. The metal is claimed to be stronger than steel to resist oxidation, to equal copper as an electrical conductor, and to cool in large quantities only a tenth as much as bronze.

The chemical factories of Japan, including paper and ceramic mills, are stated in a Government report to number 810. Salt is made in 75; pharmaceutical products in 43; illuminating oils in 36; matches in 49; colors in 53; glass in 4; incense in 1. The employees number 31,591, of whom 18,583 are women.

Painting the hands with a solution of gutta percha in benzene or acetone is recommended for surgeons instead of rubber gloves. It does not impair touch or flexibility of the skin.

A new and rapidly developing industry of Algeria is the cultivation of the sap-tree, which has been named *Sapindus alia*, and which has proven superior to similar plants of India. China and Central America. The tree grows to a height of 40 or 50 feet, reaching 100 feet in the first two years. It begins to bear in six years, and at full maturity yields annually 200 pounds of yellowish green to brown berries, varying from half an inch to an inch in diameter. The tree has been successfully propagated only from cuttings, though seeds from a third of the weight of the fruit. Cultivation has been confined to low-lying lands near the coast, and a plantation near the city of Algiers covers 150 acres, while smaller ones are rapidly springing up. The dried fruit is shipped to Germany. Some of it is employed in the natural soap and chemists use much of it for a washing powder called *sapindus*, a hair wash known as "sapindus" and various toilet specialties. The fine-grained wood of the tree is suitable for furniture.

The artificial gutta percha of Herr Gentsch, of Vienna, is composed of coagulons and the resin of the palm tree, and is claimed to rival the natural product at less than half the cost. A test in special cables fifteen miles long has given excellent results. The new material softens less quickly than the real gutta percha, while its electrical resistance is slightly superior, but it has the single disadvantage of being more glutinous, so that a coating of rubber is necessary for welding pieces together.

Air drawn by huge fans into the School of Technology at Manchester, Eng., is washed by a spray of water and filtered through a screen of corrugated sheets of galvanized iron. After the recent fog the wash water was found to be ink black. The proportion of solid matter was large, but analysis showed little soot, but considerable iron (probably from the screen), with ammonia, lime, magnesia, a trace of arsenic, and much sulphuric and hydrochloric acids.

A matter of much current interest that demands careful scientific investigation in the art of the "dovser," or person claiming to have a special gift enabling him to locate underground water by means of a divining rod, or forked twig. The water finders have, been busy of late, especially in England, with varying success. Probably the most common conviction is that these persons are victims of illusion, but so eminent a scientific man as Sir William Preese concludes that the hidden water falling over pebbles, etc., may set up vibrations that act upon the sensitive abdominal diaphragm of certain individuals of exceptionally delicate frame. In illustration, he mentions that though a good sailor and a strong man, he has himself had a feeling of seasickness when standing on a temporary bridge over which a cab was rapidly driven.

A curious vegetation called "supra-terrestrial" because it does not grow on the earth's surface—has been studied by Virgil Brandt, a French botanist. The oldest of the plants are those that grow on stones and brick walls, and of these 67 per cent have fine seeds, 13 per cent winged seeds, 6 per cent hooked seeds, 5 per cent have an explosive mechanism for discharging the seeds, and 9 per cent are plants with fleshy fruits. Thatched roofs also have numerous plants, older roofs sheltering 15 or 16 species, while the general average is 8. A special flora is characteristic of the tops of pollard willows, and this embraces as many as 36 species.

A stream of water varies in velocity at different depths. In the recent work of the U. S. Geological Survey the mean velocity has been found at a point ranging from 58 to 73 per cent of the depth, the degree of roughness of the bottom having effect. The engineers have adopted six-tenths as the depth of mean velocity.

Rapid driving on asphalt pavement proves dangerous to the horse from a curious source. A shoe thrown by a horse after a mile trot was found to be so hot that it could not be handled.

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HEAD QUARTERS, HONGKONG, 30th March, 1905. GARRISON ORDERS.—Inspection of Barracks. No. 1. The Officer in Charge of Barracks will make the Annual Inspection of Barracks in No. 1 Sub-District on under, commencing daily at the hour named with the Barrack or Building first named for that day. An Officer of the Corps concerned will attend at all Barracks. Particular care must be taken that all articles of barrack furniture are laid out in each room or quarters as they appear on Inventory Books. Soldiers boxes at the foot of each bed. Officers and Warrant Officers Quarters will not be inspected. Owing to the water being turned off at the Town Main Fire Appliances will not be tested.—10th, April. Murray Barracks commencing with C.O.'s Stables, 9 a.m. District Military Prison, Noon. A & B Block Married Qrs. Queen's Road, 12.30 p.m. 11th April, A. B. C. Kennedy Road Married Qrs. commencing No. 1, A & B Block Queen's Road, Noon. 12th April, H. S. "Moorea," 10.15 a.m. 13th April, Station Hospital, Victoria, 9.30 a.m. Female Hospital (A Block Queen's Road), 11 a.m. Barrack Stores No. 1. Sub-District will be closed from 10th April to 16th April, both days inclusive. Revell.—No. 2. From the 1st proximo until further orders Revell will be sounded at 5.45 a.m. Range.—No. 3 "B" Range King's Park Kowloon, will be sounded over by the 2nd Royal West Kent Regiment to the 93rd Burma Infantry on the 31st March at 10 a.m. A representative of the Royal Engineers will attend. Firing is not to take place on Saturday afternoons. (4) Kowloon City Range will be sounded over by the 93rd Burma Infantry to the 2nd Royal West Kent Regiment at 9 a.m. on the 4th April. A representative of the Royal Engineers will attend. Leave.—No. 4. In Garrison Order No. 3 of 25th instant, for "5th April to 5th June 1905" read "23rd April to 23rd June 1905." Attachments.—No. 5. The following will be attached as under from 1st April 1905 in lieu of R.A.M.C. who return to Military Hospital, Victoria, for duty. No. 18,325 Pte. Wadon to R.G.A. Lyman for rations and quarters. No. 16,825 Pte. Hoffmann to R.G.A. Stonecutters for rations and quarters. No. 18,136 Pte. Day to 2nd Royal West Kent Regt., Mount Austin, for rations. Medical Board.—No. 6. A Medical Board will assemble at an early date to report upon the present state of health of Captain C. Busho, H.K.S.B.R.G.A. The P.M.O. will arrange the details. Board of Officers.—No. 7. In accordance with Para. 33 Treasury Chest Regulations, a Board of Officers composed as under will assemble at the District Pay Office at 12 noon on Saturday the 1st proximo. President—Capt. C.M.F. Watkins, Royal Engineers. Members—An Officer, Royal Garrison Artillery and an Officer Army Ordnance Department. By Order R. E. Ross, Major, Chief Staff Officer.

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CALCUTTA for Cape Ports every fortnight.
For Freight and further particulars,
apply to
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED.
General Agents for China and Japan.
Hongkong, 24th August, 1905.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED,
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer
"KAISOW" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being
discharged in Craft, and/or loaded at the
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where in both
cases it will be at Consignee's risk. The Cargo
will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown
on and after the 26th inst.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice
has been given prior to steamer's arrival.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined at 11 A.M., on the 31st inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the 31st inst., will
be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be
presented to the Undersigned on or before the
3rd April, or they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1905.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "ATHOLL"
FROM GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL
CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-
formed that all Goods are being landed
at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company,
Limited, whence and/or from the wharves
delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 3rd April, will be subject
to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-
sented to the Undersigned on or before the 6th
April, or they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 3rd April, at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,
Agents.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1905.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"PERA"
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA,
PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named
vessel are hereby informed that their goods are
being landed and placed at their risk in the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each
consignment will be sorted out mark by mark,
and delivery can be obtained as soon as the
Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo—
From London, &c., ex s.s. Arabia.
Optional Goods will be landed here unless
instructions are given to the contrary before
3 P.M., To-day, the 29th inst.

Goods not cleared by the 5th prox., at 4 P.M.,
will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in
any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Go-
downs for examination by the Consignee's and
the Company's representatives at an appoint-
ment. All Claims must be presented within
ten days of the steamer's arrival here after
which date they cannot be recognized. No
Claims will be admitted after the goods have
left the Godowns.

L. S. LEWIS,
Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1905.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.
IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE Steamer
"PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH,"
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
informed that their Goods, with the exception
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being
landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns
of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence
delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before 11 A.M.,
To-day, the 28th inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 4th April, will be subject
to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to
be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on Tuesday, the 4th April, at
11 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 10th
April, or they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
Undersigned.

**NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
MELCHERS & CO.,**
Agents.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1905.

SHIPPING IN PORT.

STEAMERS.
ALDOATE, British str., 2,203, W. Nicholson,
18th March, Penarth 1st Jan., Coal—
Order.

ANAKA, British str., 1,400, J. Matlock, 24th
Mar., Java 15th Mar., Sugar—Jardine,
Matheson & Co.

ANOKIN, German str., 1,001, F. J. Schaffer,
5th March—Br. 18th Mar., Rice,
and Wood—Butterfield & Co.

ARDOVA, British str., 2,071, W. L. Smith, 27th
March, Moji 21st March, Coal—M. B.
Kaisha

BOERGER, Norwegian steamer, 1,892, H. S.
Gulfsken, 16th March, Chinkiang 11th
March, General—Order.

BOSCOMBE, British str., 2,446, Mackay, 13th
March, Durban 5th Feb., Coal—Order.

CHOWTAT, German str., 1,104, H. Textor, 26th
March, Bangkok 17th March, Rice—
Butterfield & Swire.

COPPIC, British str., 2,744, Wm. Finch, 25th
March, Genoa 25th Feb., and
Shanghai 23rd Mar., Mails and General—
O. & S. S. Co.

COSTANTIN, Italian str., 1,671, G. Solari, 27th
March, Manila 24th March, Br. East—
Java-China-Japan Lijn.

DEVAYONGSE, German str., 1,087, Geschen,
25th March, Bangkok 22nd March, Rice,
and General—Norddeutscher Lloyd.

BEWA, German str., 983, Terpehn, 15th March,
Sunderby 1st January, General—Order.

GERMANIA, German str., 1,000, H. Fligel, 26th
March, Sydney 9th Feb., Copra—Siem-
sen & Co.

GREGORY APCAR, British str., 2,961, J. G.
Ollifant, 27th March, Calcutta and Straits
11th March, General—David Sassoon & Co.

HANOR, French str., 789, P. Morice, 25th March,
Hongy 25th Mar., A. B. Marty.

HONGKONG, German str., 1,875, H. Hamer,
24th March, Moji 19th March, Coal—
Mitsui Bishi & Co.

HONGWAN I, British str., 2,060, J. Slaker, 29th
March, Penang 20th Mar. and Singapore
23rd, General—China.

LIU, French str., 705, Godman, 28th March—
Haiphong and Ports 27th Mar., General—
A. B. Marty.

IKABE, British str., 3,490, Robertson, 10th Feb.,
Durban 17th January, Ballast—Gibb,
Livingston & Co.

JOHANN, German str., 352, Ipland, 28th Mar.,
Bangkok 22nd Mar., Rice—Jensen & Co.

KVANVEN, Norwegian str., 1,571, Johansen,
Cardiff 30th Jan. and Port Said 23rd Feb.,
Coal—Order.

KATHARINE PARK, British str., 3,075, W. H.
Copp, 12th Jan., Sasebo (Japan) 8th Jan.,
Light—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

KISH, British str., 3,147, E. Robertson, 25th
March, Moji 19th March, Coal—Mitsui
Bishi & Co.

KWONGSANG, British str., 1,428, W. P. Baker,
26th March, Shanghai 22nd March and
Sunderby 25th, General—Jardine, Matheson
& Co.

LOKANG, British str., 979, L. Hesse, 27th
March, Wuhu and Chir'iang 22nd Mar.,
General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

LOTHIAN, British str., 3,711, J. C. Williamson,
12th Feb., Port Natal 15th Jan.—Dodwell
& Co.

LOONGMOON, German str., 1,500, Kalkofen, 25th
March, Shanghai 25th March, General—
Siemsen & Co.

LYERNMOON, German str., 1,238, Th. Lehmann,
16th Mar., Shanghai 13th Mar., General—
Siemsen & Co.

MARIA RICHARDS, German str., 2,365, Pape,
24th March, Moji 19th March, Coal—
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

MAHANG, British str., 1,444, S. J. Payne, 15th
March, Sandakan 10th Mar., Timber and
General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

MERCEDES, British str., 2,925, G. S. McGregor,
2nd March, Weihaiwei 25th Feb.—
Mauritius.

MESSENGER, British str., 1,650, C. H.
Barclay, 25th March, Japan and Shanghai—
26th Mar., General—Shewan, Tomes & Co.

MOUNT BLANC, Norw. str., 2,632, Ch. Pedersen,
27th March, Stettin 25th Jan. and
Sunderby 18th Mar., Coal—Melchers & Co.

PELEUS, British str., 5,000, Barwise, 25th Mar.,
Shanghai 23rd March, General—Butter-
field & Swire.

PERA, British str., 4,916, A. L. Valen'ni, 29th
March, London 18th Feb. and Singapore
24th Mar., General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

PLEIADES, Amr. str., 2,932, F. G. Penington,
28th March, Manila 25th March, Temp
and Sugar—Dolwell & Co.

POULUX, Norwegian str., 779, C. Stensson,
14th March, Rangoon 7th March, Timber—
Order.

POSCHE, German str., 1,790, P. L. Moke, 24th
March, Moji 18th March, Coal—Jensen
& Co.

PROGRESS, German str., 850, Bremer, 23rd
March, Bombay 20th March, General—
Siemsen & Co.

PROTEUS, German str., 1,024, C. Moller, 15th
March, Moji 9th March, Coal—Aagaard,
Thomsen & Co.

QUARTA, German str., 1,825, H. Madsen, 21st
March, Batavia 15th March, Coal—
Sander, Wiler & Co.

SURUKIANG, British str., 1,031, Pennefather,
11th Mar., Hoilo 7th March, Wood—
Butterfield & Swire.

TAIWAN, British str., 1,109, H. Harder, 28th
March, Shanghai 23rd Mar. and Swatow
27th, General—Butterfield & Swire.

TAIYUAN, British str., 1,459, L. Dawson, 29th
March, Amoy and Manila 27th March,
General—Butterfield & Swire.

TELEMACHUS, British str., 1,340, Jas. William-
son, 29th March, Saigon 16th March,
Rice—China.

WESTMINSTER, British str., 2,208, A.
G. Ropes, 13th March, London 23rd
Mar., Coal—Order.

YUENAN, British str., 1,128, P. H. Rolfe,
27th March, Manila 24th March, General—
Jardine, Matheson & Co.

ZAFIRO, British str., 1,611, R. Rodger, 29th
March, Manila 25th March, General—
Shewan, Tomes & Co.

A. G. ROPES, Amr. ship, 2,302, D. H. Rivers,
16th March, Philadelphia 16th Oct., Can-
Oil—Standard Oil Co.

KING GEORGE, British ship, 2,037, J. White,
11th Feb., Philadelphia (N.S.W.) 6th
Sept., Can Oil—Standard Oil Co.

MANUS LLAUON, Amr. ship, 1,646, D. C.
Nickols, 11th Feb., Chetco 4th February,
Ballast—Order.

S.P. HITCH COCK, Amr. ship, 2,088, E. V. Gates,
22nd March, New York, Oil and Wax—
Standard Oil Co.

MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN.
Aspera, cruiser, 2,437 tons, 20 guns, 7,300 h.p.,
Capt. Friedrich Grusenberger, Singapore

